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for an *ex parte* order requiring **Ari Lauer** to appear as set forth in a subpoena to be issued pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9016, at a time, place and date to be mutually agreed upon by the parties, or if no such agreement is reached, upon no less than fourteen (14) calendar days written notice by Solarmore and/or the Trustee for examination, regarding the Debtor's assets, liabilities, and financial condition.

This Motion is supported by the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004 provides, in relevant part, that upon motion of any party in interest, the court may order the examination of the debtor or any other entity regarding the acts, conduct, property, liabilities and financial conditions of the debtor, or any other matter which affects the administration of the debtor's estate or the debtor's right to a discharge. Rule 2004 further provides that production of documents may be compelled at this examination.

Solarmore and the Trustee seeks to conduct oral examination relating to the Debtors' assets, liabilities, and financial affairs for the following reasons:

- 1. To ascertain the facts and circumstances surrounding the filing by the Debtors of the above-captioned bankruptcy cases (the "<u>Petition</u>");
- 2. To determine the manner in which the Debtors have conducted their business affairs;
- 3. To ascertain a more complete picture of the assets, liabilities and the financial condition of the Debtors; including, but not limited to information as to whether the Debtors improperly diverted assets to other individuals or entities, whether or not affiliated with the Debtors;
- 4. To ascertain the truth and veracity of information contained in the Debtors' schedules;
- 5. To ascertain and verify that the Debtors have not engaged in potential fraudulent transfers, preferences and avoidable transfers;
- 6. To ascertain and verify the legal and business relationship between Mr. Lauer and any of the Debtors or any principals, officers, or employees of the Debtors;

- 7. To ascertain and verify Mr. Lauer's role and responsibilities related to the Debtors over the last four years;
- 8. To discuss billings from and payments to Mr. Lauer or any of his companies over the last four years as it relates to the Debtors;
- 9. To ascertain and verify any insurance that may cover or relate to Mr. Lauer's work for Debtors.

The requested discovery from Ari Lauer is well within the scope of examination permitted under FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004, which includes:

[t]he acts, conduct, or property or ... the liabilities and financial condition of the debtors, or ... any matter which may affect the administration of the debtor's estate, or to the debtor's right to a discharge. In a ... reorganization case under chapter 11 of the Code, ... the examination may also relate to the operation of any business and the desirability of its continuance, the source of any money or property acquired or to be acquired by the debtor for purposes of consummating a plan and the consideration given or offered therefore, and any other matter relevant to the case or to the formulation of a plan.

WHEREFORE, Solarmore and the Trustee respectfully requests that this Court enter its Order authorizing the examination of **Ari Lauer** as described herein. A proposed order is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

DATED this 28th day of August 2019.

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submitted jointly by Solarmore Management Services, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ("Solarmore") and Christina W. Lovato, Chapter 7 Trustee (the "Trustee"), and for good cause appearing;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ari Lauer shall appear for an examination under oath regarding the Debtor's assets, liabilities, and financial condition, before a certified court reporter at a time, place and date to be mutually agreed upon by the parties, or if no such agreement is reached, upon no less than fourteen (14) calendar days written notice by Solarmore and/or the Trustee for examination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral examination shall continue from day to day, as necessary.

### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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